

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 102

Claims 1-4 and 29-32 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Calia (USP 5,450,504). Claims 1-4 and 29-32, as now amended, are allowable because Calia does not teach each and every element of any of these amended claims.

For example, amended claim 1 now further requires (in addition to the original elements):

generating in-camera, capturing or otherwise obtaining in-camera a collection of low resolution images including said face;

tracking said face within said collection of low resolution images;
identifying one or more sub-groups of pixels that correspond to one or more facial features of the face based on the tracking of said face within said collection of low resolution images;

generating an adjusted version of the digital image including said adjusted values of said pixels; and

storing, displaying, transmitting, transferring, printing, uploading or downloading the adjusted version of the digital image, or a further processed version, or combinations thereof.

Claims 2-4 are allowable as being dependent amended claim 1. Amended claim 29 is allowable for the same reasons as amended claim 1. Claims 30-32 are allowable as being dependent from amended claim 29.

NEW CLAIMS

New claims 61-69 are allowable as being dependent ultimately from amended claim 1.

New claims 70-78 are allowable as being dependent ultimately from amended claim 29.

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